

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for waterproofing a terminal connecting portion of a sheathed wire, in which a terminal fitting and a bared conductor of the sheathed wire are connected with each other, by molding with resin, the apparatus comprising:

an upper mold having an inner space provided with a dome-shaped ~~like~~ ceiling face, which defines an upper part of a molding cavity in which the terminal connecting portion of the sheathed wire is accommodated and molten resin is injected therein; and

a lower mold having an inner space provided with vertical side faces and a bottom face, which defines a lower part of the molding cavity.

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2. (currently amended) The waterproofing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the dome-shaped ~~like~~ ceiling face of the upper mold has a curvature that is so-selected-as-to-be coincident with a curvature of an outer face of the terminal fitting.

Please add the following new claims:

3. (New) An apparatus for waterproofing a terminal connecting portion of a sheathed wire, in which a terminal fitting and a bared conductor of the sheathed wire are connected with each other, by molding with resin, the apparatus comprising:

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an upper mold having an inner space provided with a dome-shaped ceiling face, which defines an upper part of a molding cavity in which the terminal connecting portion of the sheathed wire is accommodated and molten resin is injected therein; and

a lower mold having an inner space which defines a lower part of the molding cavity, wherein a curvature of the dome-shaped ceiling face is made coincident with a curvature of an upper face of the terminal fitting so that a thickness of the molten resin between the ceiling face and the upper face of the terminal fitting is substantially identical.

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4. (New) The apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the dome-shaped ceiling face comprises at least two radii of curvature in an identical cross-sectional plane, in accordance with a shape of an outer face of the terminal fitting.

5. (New) The apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the dome-shaped ceiling face comprises at least two radii of curvature in an identical cross-sectional plane, in accordance with a shape of an outer face of the terminal fitting.